

SCORES OF MUTILATED BODIES ARE FOUND
MAYOR HARRISON RELEASED. JUDGE SCORES UNIONS

W. J. YORE WILL CONTEST MRS. CANNING'S WILL.

Nephew Says He Was Prevented From Seeing His Aunt—Father M'Sweeney Makes a Statement.

W. J. Yore, nephew of the late Mrs. Mary Canning, threatens to enter a contest to the will of his deceased aunt when it is presented for probate in the Superior Court. Mr. Yore feels that he has not been properly provided for in the will.

LEAVES LARGE ESTATE.
Mrs. Canning leaves an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$500,000. Her nearest of kin is Mr. Yore, her nephew, and Mrs. Nellie Davitt, wife of Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, and sister of Mr. Yore.

For years it has been thought that Mrs. Canning would leave the bulk of her estate to her niece and nephew. Recent events show, however, that she was estranged from Mr. Yore and she has not seen Mrs. Davitt for years, the latter residing with her husband in Ireland.

Mr. Yore is ready to prepare charges in case he finds that he has been neglected in his aunt's will.

Already he has been around trying to ascertain the contents of the last testament left by his aunt.

In this respect, however, he has not been successful, for the will will not be made public until after Mrs. Canning's funeral, which takes place from St. Francis de Sales Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REMEMBERS SISTERS.
There is a great deal of speculation as to Mrs. Canning's disposition of her large estate.

It is understood that she has left a large sum of money for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Church, and also to the Sisters of Providence, who have just erected a large hospital on New Broadway and Twenty-sixth street.

For some years Mrs. Canning has been an invalid and recently she has been cared for by the Sisters of Providence at their temporary hospital at 4th Twenty-sixth street. It was at this place that she died.

DREW UP THE WILL.
It is stated that Garrett McEnaney, the well known attorney of San Francisco, drew up Mrs. Canning's will some time ago and that the document was very carefully prepared.

YORE'S COMPLAINT.
Mr. Yore's story, however, is best told in his own words.

"It is true," said Mr. Yore to a TRIB-



W. J. YORE.

UNE reporter, "that there was an estrangement between my aunt and myself. I have not been able to find out anything about her will, and I don't suppose it will be opened until after the funeral.

"I was not permitted to see my aunt during her last illness and therefore I am in the dark concerning her business affairs. I will say, however, that I do not feel that I have been treated justly in many matters.

SHE WAS PREJUDICED.
"My aunt has been prejudiced against me for several years and I was not allowed to go to her to make my peace with her.

"One of the causes for my break-

with my aunt was that I objected to her signing a contract for Father McSweeney to sell the Canning block at Thirteenth and Broadway. I believe he had a purchaser for \$250,000. The Canning block brought in an income of \$22,000 a year. Property in San Francisco that only brought an income of \$20,000 a year sold for \$400,000. Mrs. Canning did not sign the contract at that time, and I do not think that Father McSweeney liked it. Subsequently, the price was raised \$15,000 and the contract of sale was signed.

"I think that the matter of prejudicing my aunt against me lies with those in high church circles across the bay. I cannot tell what move I will make until I see the will."

THE MARRIAGE.

It is stated by the friends of Mrs. Canning that Father McSweeney had done everything in his power to bring about harmony in the Canning family and that whatever he has done, was for the best interests of the Canning family.

One of the causes of the trouble between Mr. Yore and his aunt was the nephew's marriage to a domestic.

The marriage was kept a secret from Mrs. Canning for some time and when she learned of it she said that she had been deceived by her nephew and that she did not desire to have any more to do with him.

She heartily disapproved of his marriage and in fact never forgave him for not consulting her concerning the wedding.

FATHER M'SWEENEY.

Rev. Father McSweeney was given the substance of the rumor in circulation, today, by a TRIBUNE reporter and expressed, at first, a desire to say nothing in the premises, but at length, feeling that his silence might be misconstrued, made the following statement:

"If there is to be a contest of the will of Mrs. Canning, which seems to me rather improbable, it cannot justly be based upon the grounds you allege.

GAVE HER ADVICE.

"I am in no way connected with the

TELLS OF RIGHTS OF CAPITAL.

Judge Grosscup Takes Issue With Labor Unions.

Remarkable Address Is Made By a Federal Official In East.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 27.—The prominent speaker at the meeting of the Illinois County and Probate Judges today was Judge Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. His subject was "The next great step in American politics, the re-politizing of our country's industries."

After expressing his confidence in the continuance of prosperity and his friendliness to honest corporations as "Civilization's way of welding large masses of capital," and his friendliness to law-abiding labor unions as "The embodiment in organization of the national law of self-preservation," the speaker sketched the present conditions and complaints of employers, employees and the general public and upon the relations of employers and employees said:

"It has come to pass that instead of peace the standing relations between them is that of war. They look upon each other, not as neighbors or co-partners, but as belligerents. When they sleep it is upon their arms. When a truce comes and indemnity is paid, it falls, not on the belligerents, but on the outside public—the great neutral who up to that time supposed it had only a moral interest in the conflict."

Calling attention to what he called making of her will.

"Knowing my friendship for Mrs. Canning, which has been life-long, knowing her generosity to the parish, and knowing, also, the annoyance which is sometimes occasioned in such matters, I have told her that whatever she did in disposing of her property to do it legally and to have no priest appear in her disposition of it.

COULD NOT BE INFLUENCED.
"I know that I have in no way sought to advise her otherwise. I know also that I do not know how she has disposed of her property and I believe that no other priest, and no bishop or archbishop has any more knowledge on the subject.

"Mrs. Canning was a woman who could not be influenced.

"She was a woman with an iron will.

"She was slow to come to a conclusion, but when she arrived at one, she rarely, if ever, changed it.

"I do not know who her attorney is, but I think possibly Garrett McEnaney may have acted for her, or Mr. Drum, perhaps both.

AS TO MR. YORE.
"As regards my alleged influencing Mrs. Canning, against Mr. Yore, the exact opposite is the case.

"Regardless of his marriage, which Mrs. Canning may not have been pleased with, about which I had nothing to say, Mrs. Canning made up her mind that she would dispense with his services; that she would not see him because he had made a request for a raise of his wages to \$200 a month and she did not feel that she wanted to pay that amount.

"She declared that under no circumstances would she pay that sum, although he had worked hard and well for her.

CANNING BLOCK.

"So far as my influencing Mrs. Canning to sell her block, several years ago, against the advice of Mr. Yore, I have no recollection, which I surely would have, had I departed from my practice in dealing with the lady.

"Prior to its recent sale when I knew that she was willing to sell, I told her that Henry A. Butters was then buying business property."

RUSSIA GOES SLOW.

Calls in Japanese Minister to Talk Over Affairs.

Answer to the Mikado Is Being Carefully Prepared.

PARIS, January 27.—Official advice received here from St. Petersburg show that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, before giving Russia's answer, has called in the Japanese Minister, M. Kurino.

The two Ministers are now conferring with a view of so shaping the response as to avoid a conflict.

This is considered to be an explanation.



VISCOUNT HAYASHI, JAPANESE MINISTER TO ENGLAND.

tion of the dispatch from Tokio saying Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply.

As Count Lamsdorff and M. Kurino are having conferences prior to the submission of the reply, it is regarded as evidence of Japan's insistence on an early answer and of Russia's desire to avoid a response which might precipitate hostilities.

Count Lamsdorff's course in conferring with M. Kurino before answering is cited as showing Russia's willingness to go to the last limit in order to avoid war. But, it is added, if the efforts of Russia fail she will be prepared to strike very hard blows from the outset.

All information reaching the highest quarters here tends to show that the crisis continues acute. It appears to be the accepted conviction in government circles that the final determination between peace and war cannot be long deferred.

The officials continue to hope for peace, but they make the reservation that the discouraging aspect which the situation assumed during the last few days has not been ameliorated.

A categorical denial is given so far as France is concerned to the Peking report that the French Minister is taking part in the negotiations with the view of mediation of France, Great Britain and the United States.

FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

TOKIO, January 27.—It is understood that the Cabinet, assisted by the elder statesmen, has completed a financial program which, it is anticipated, will be published shortly. It is said to include the issuance of exchange bonds to the amount of 100,000,000 yen, increasing taxes to the extent of 50,000,000 yen.

JAPANESE CRUISER.

CEYLON, January 27.—The Japanese cruisers Nissin and Katsugawa have arrived here.

CLARK HURRIES TO SEE WIFE.

TOPEKA, Kan., January 27.—A Santa Fe special train is rushing eastward from Jerome, Ark., with the son of Senator Clark of Montana on board. Mr. Clark is making every effort to reach the bedside of his dying wife in New York. The hope of the Santa Fe is to make Chicago at noon Thursday. The special will pass through Topeka about 10 o'clock tonight.

SHARP TALK IN HOUSE.

Congressman Declares Morgan is a Gold Brick Man.

Republican Party Stands for the Welfare of the People.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House went into Committee of the Whole on the urgent deficiency bill. Mr. Burkett of Nebraska, speaking on party issues, said the Democrats would not know whether they will talk free silver or the gold standard until after their Convention at St. Louis and they learn who is to control the party—the gentleman from Nebraska or the re-organizers. Asked how much of the \$500,000 had been expended in the prosecution of the trusts, Mr. Burkett said all that was necessary.

Mr. Landis of Indiana remarked that it was \$25,000 more than had ever been expended by Democrats for that purpose.

The paramount issue of the Republican party, declared Mr. Burkett, is and always has been, the development of the country and the welfare of the people.

Mr. Cochran of Missouri, replying to Mr. Burkett, paid his respects to J. Pierpont Morgan. The financial policy inaugurated by President Cleveland, he said, emanated from no political party, but from a series of gentlemen who then and since then had been the advisers of Presidents, and who had by their vicious financial legislation of 1892 and up to 1896, brought upon this great continent the desolation of a desert, and have now followed it up by plundering every man of small means and every small investor in their neighborhood.

"It should be remembered that if any man more than any other was more conspicuous in furthering the financial policy of Grover Cleveland, it was John Pierpont Morgan, a man who has sunk from the condition of adviser of Presidents and inventor of financial legislation to the level of a man with a gold brick to sell or a confidence man with three cunning little shells at a county fair."

PORTER'S NEW WEEKLY.

F. R. Porter is arranging for the publication by him of a new weekly paper in Oakland. His venture is to be called "Business," and it is to be devoted to the real estate field in Alameda county and to insurance and commerce. It will labor for the interests of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and adjacent territory. In page size it will resemble the San Francisco Argonaut. Mr. Porter was the founder of the "Oakland Echoes" which weekly newspaper he conducted for many years.

WILL VOTE FOR TREATY.

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Mr. Simmons said he joined his colleagues on his side of the chamber in condemning whatever wrong the President and the administration may have done in connection with bringing about the independence of Panama, but declared his intention of voting for the treaty as well as for the various resolutions of inquiry. He closed with an expression of a desire that Colombia might be compensated for her loss.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27.—The preliminary examination of Leon Soeder, accused of the murder of Joseph Blaise, was begun today before Judge Cavanaugh. No new facts of importance were learned from the witness' examination.

Coroner Leland stated today that he would not conclude the Blaise inquest until after the preliminary hearing of Soeder.

MUTILATED BODIES ARE FOUND.

VICTOR, Col., January 27.—The bodies of the fourteen miners who fell with the cage 100 feet down the shaft of the Stratton Independence mine yesterday have been recovered and are lying on two rows of benches in a carpenter shop near the shafthouse. They are disemboweled, dismembered, decapitated and otherwise mutilated. Only one of the victims, Edward Twigg, was recognizable from his features and his arms and legs were broken and the back of his skull crushed. There was not a particle of clothing on any of the bodies or dis-

BODIES FOUND IN MINE.

Pitiful Scenes Are Witnessed in Village of Harwick.

Relatives Are Not Yet Allowed to See the Dead.

PITTSBURG, January 27.—Today was the real day of sorrow in the little village of Harwick, where nearly 150 miners were entombed on Monday morning. Today the buried and mangled bodies of the men who went to work on that morning are being brought to the surface and taken to the temporary morgue, where they are being prepared for burial.

Every body so far brought up is bruised and cut and crushed into shapelessness. The fact that the legs and arms are broken and disjointed indicates that the force of the explosion must have been terrific. It is presumed that it caught the men and hurled them like stones before a gale, battering them against the jagged walls of the mine and crushing them one upon the other at the ends of the headings and chambers. Scarcely one of the bodies has any clothing on it and all are more or less burned, some to a crisp. There will be great difficulty in identifying them on this account.

No relatives were permitted in the temporary morgue this morning, for the sights there were too gruesome, and besides it is absolutely necessary that there be no interruption to the work of the undertakers and embalmers, who have more than they can do.

When all the bodies are brought up that are now at the foot of the shaft and when they have been prepared for view, the families and friends will be allowed to file through and assist in the work of identification. The streets of the village were deserted today, the women and children having been made to understand that they should remain indoors until the authorities are ready for them to come to the morgue.

Among the bodies found was that of a stranger. It was only slightly burned. Who he was or what he was doing in the mine no one seems to know.

While he is believed to have been a miner who was visiting in the shaft at the time of the explosion, there is a possibility that he was a stranger, unaware of the danger in gaseous mines and that he may have unwittingly caused the explosion by lighting a match.

At 10:30 o'clock today twenty bodies had been brought to the surface and there were then sixty-two at the foot of the shaft.

Distressing Scene at the Victor Mine in Colorado.

membered limbs when recovered from the sump at the bottom of the shaft. Coroner Doran has instructed the master mechanics who have examined the machinery at the mine to make public no statement regarding the causes of the accident until they testify at the inquest, which will probably be opened tomorrow.

M. J. McCarthy, Deputy State Mine Inspector, after an examination of the mine, said that the machinery seems to be in good condition.

Place's Cure for Consumption will stop a cold at once. Always keep it handy.



MICHAEL DAVITT, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

FAVORITES BEATEN AT EMERYVILLE YESTERDAY—GOSHIP OF THE TURF.

SPORTING NEWS

CORDELL AND SEIGER MEET TONIGHT AT RELIANCE CLUB—DOINGS OF THE BOXERS.

SAD SAM REFUSED TO WIN LAST RACE.

Jane Holly, At 8 to 1, Beats the Heavily Played Favorite to the Wire.

The public had a fierce encounter with the bookmakers on the last race of the day at Emeryville yesterday afternoon and came out second best. The cause of all their trouble was one, Sad Sam, who was attacked with a fit of sulks during the last furlong of the race, and tossed it away after entering the stretch four lengths in the lead.

With Double Six scratched, the race looked like a gift to Sad Sam and when the horse opened at 4 to 5, big bunches of coin rolled into the ring on the favorite. The bookies could not stand the pressure and by post time 12 to 20 was the best obtainable on the horse. E. M. Bratton and Moccasin were equal second choices at 8 to 1, and Jane Holly went begging at 8 to 1.

As usual, Sad Sam beat the gate and by the time the half mile pole was reached he had a clear lead of six lengths. At the three-quarter pole the lead was reduced to five lengths and four full lengths separated him from the field at the head of the stretch. It looked to be all over, but Sad Sam began to quit when opposite the sadening paddock and wanted to go to the stable. Jockey Sherwood coaxed and beat him all to no avail and Jane Holly, well ridden by Hildebrand, came from nowhere in the rear and beat Sad Sam by three-quarters of a length.

Club, made a bold bid for it, the gelding leading to the paddock almost before flashing distress signals. There he was passed by both Menden and Southsayer, the former getting a head decision. The winner closed at odds of 4 to 1.

Deil Fountain's Targette once more finished second. The filly was an 8 to 5 chance for the fifth number and finished second to Moccasin 10 to 1, shot, with Jack Martin up. Forest Fire, at 60 to 1, ran into the show, and if away better could possibly have won.

Following were the results:

FIRST RACE (Future Course).
My Surprise (Hildebrand), 13 to 5...1
Flyer (Reed), 8 to 1...2
Figs in Boots (Kuntz), 13 to 5...3
Time, 1:05.

Dr. Sherman, Bartford, Pilestlike, Rinaldo, The Miller, Greedmore, Dandale Belle, Bassenzo, Sun W, El Chihuahua and Crisco also ran.

SECOND RACE (Seven Furlongs).
Atwood (J. Jones), 9 to 2...1
The Cure (Larsen), 10 to 1...2
Instructor (C. Kelley), 10 to 1...3
Time, 1:26.

Chief Abbott, Scherzo and Dorice also ran.

THIRD RACE (Future Course).
Nullah (Kuntz), 8 to 1...1
Toma (Lidson), 12 to 1...2
Brennan (O'Donnell), 5 to 1...3
Time, 1:10.

Akurell, Rollick, Mountebank, Alice Carey, Goddess of Night, Ebone and Rustle Girl also ran.

Glendinning and Lady Blimbo were scratched.

FOURTH RACE.
(One and One-Sixteenth Miles).
Menden (Foley), 3 to 2...1
Southsayer (Larsen), 10 to 1...2
Jockey Club (Burns), 5 to 9...3
Time, 1:44.

Stevie, Leander, Ben MacDui, Red Cross Nurse and Duncannon also ran. Daisy Green was scratched.

FIFTH RACE.
(Five and One-Half Furlongs).
Moccasin (Larsen), 10 to 1...1
Parkette (Hildebrand), 8 to 1...2
Forest Fire (Vanderbent), 60 to 1...3
Time, 1:39.

Mary Dunn, Wistara, North West, Floriana Belle, Wistara, Santa Nona, Niorolla, R. R. Bird, Master Scott, and Signorina also ran. War times was scratched.

SIXTH RACE (Six Furlongs).
Jane Holly (Hildebrand), 8 to 1...1
Sad Sam (Hildebrand), 12 to 20...2
Moccasin (J. Martin), 6 to 1...3
Time, 1:12.

E. M. Bratton, St. Winifred, Sterling Towers, Mr. Farnum and Master Cui also ran. Double Six was scratched.

The first race was easy picking for the talent. They put their money on My Surprise and received it back with handsome bonuses at the rate of 12 to 1. Flyer ran an excellent race and was only beaten by the favorite by a neck. Figs in Boots was third.

Six starters faced the barrier in the third race and the talent picked The Cure to win. Plenty of money went into the ring on the horse to win at from even money of 7 to 1, but Larsen who had the leg up, rode like a clown at a circus and was lucky to be inside the money. Atwood was the winner and he was ridden out all the way. Nine or two was held against the favorite and a few who liked the horse, caught their tickets, but the majority had the pleasure of tearing their up.

Nullah, at the good long price of 8 to 1, captured the third event of the day, which was a sprint over the turf course. Rollick was thought to be the best and was consequently well played at 18 to 5, but he never had even a look-in and finished among the also rans. Uctina took the lead for the first part of the journey, and for a while looked to be the winner. In the last few strides Nullah came with a rush and beat the Northern horse out by nearly a length.

There was some semblance to class among the starters in the mile and sixteenth purse run, and it furnished the prettiest contest of the afternoon. The race had a most open look, and when Stuyve finally closed, favorite was plenty of 18 to 5. Ben MacDui, the opening choice, received from 2 to 6. Tommy Burns, with Jockey



TOM SHARKEY IN FIGHTING ATTITUDE.

Munroe's chance is coming in his battle, on March 15, with Sharkey. If the Butte miner cannot get away with the sailor he will have little chance of securing a match with Jeffries. It will be an up and down mill.

only finish fifth.
Inud. He returns to France on February 22.
Goldene is being sent over the jumps at Los Angeles, but he is not a success. He failed to get inside the money yesterday with but 125 pounds in the saddle.

Atwood, winner of the second race, was boosted from \$500 to \$1200.
Uctina ran a very different race yesterday from that in her previous essay.

MILLIONS TO BRANDSON.
The late Daniel Wolke, a multi-millionaire of Milwaukee, was filed here for probate today. The estate is valued at anywhere between ten and twenty-five million dollars. It is left to his grandsons, who are the son of Fanny Wells Norris, an only daughter.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED.
The suit of Marion J. and Charles Green against the Southern Pacific Company was dismissed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The case was settled by stipulation. On September 11, 1902, a load of lumber on a passing car, coupled over on West Gate, which was standing on Long Wharf in Alameda county. She sued for \$51,061 damages.



LILIES OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

The "Jersey Lily" Talks of Health and Beauty.

IN a recent interview with Mrs. Lily Langtry, she very wisely said:
"The fact that I believe in the superior force of mind over matter does not blind me to the truth that the foundation of every successful life is good health; that the keystone to physical beauty is perfect physical health."
"A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but what we English call a poor-spirited woman."
"To a great extent a woman's beauty is measured by her vitality—by her health."
"Work, Sunshine, Exercise, Water and Soap, Plain, Nourishing Food, Lots of Fresh Air and a Happy, Contented Spirit—these, as you say, 'honest and true,' is my working rule for youth, youthful spirits and youthful looks."

THE AMERICAN GIRL.
As a rule the American girl lives up to the rules as laid down by Mrs. Langtry, and that is why she has carried off the palm for attractiveness in most of the European capitals. The famous woman's specialist, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has always advocated for women's happiness absolute freedom from care and anxiety. At least eight hours' sleep out of every twenty-four, in addition to a short nap in the middle of the day if possible. Simple indoor exercises or brisk walks in the out-door air. For some this is impossible, and many are confined to a continual in-door life because of disease of the womanly organs. To these is offered

\$500 REWARD
If they cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb. All the manufacturers ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. The financial responsibility of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, the manufacturers and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century.
No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

HOW TO KEEP YOUTH AND BEAUTY.
One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman is the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such as our instance as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for

paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE HUMAN MECHANISM.
The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women. The correctness of this advice is amply proven by the experience of many thousands of women—a large number of whom have written of their experiences. The following letters are selected at random from a large number of similar ones, and are cited merely to illustrate the foregoing remarks upon what we consider the rational and scientific method of treatment.

"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails," writes Mrs. Dr. Nielsen, of 400 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "It is a certain cure for female troubles, diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration, intense pains in womb and ovaries and a dreadful backache, which united me for my work. Finally I grew so ill I had to keep to my bed. The pains at times were so severe as to cause spasms, and a disagreeable discharge drained my life forces. In this extremity, after all else had been tried, I used 'Favorite Prescription,' and after using it for four weeks began to improve so rapidly that I was greatly encouraged, so continued its use for three months and then I was well. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I only wish that every woman would try it, for I feel that it would certainly do her great good."
"I have had ample cause to be grateful to you for your wonderful medicine," writes Mrs. Hattie Tannehill, of 123 Zanes Street, Louisville, Ky. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has saved many a woman's life and eased and cured thousands of women, who, before taking the medicine, dragged wearily through life. Thanks to your remedy I am to-day strong and well. Have had ten children, seven boys and three girls, and my share of life's burdens. At the age of 37, I began, and I feel the hot and cold flashes, extreme lassitude and nervousness peculiar to that period. After using your 'Favorite Prescription,' these symptoms disappeared and it carried me through the critical period safely and well. I heartily recommend it to any sick woman; it builds up the general health and surely cures troubles peculiar to the sex."

CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE.
Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce for free consultation and advice and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult woman friends or persons without medical training. Dr. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., has made a specialty of women's diseases for more than thirty-five years, and can advise you understandingly and from a thorough and scientific knowledge of women's diseases.

BOXERS ARE IN POWER OF THE CONDITION.

HANLON AND BROAD ARE READY FOR THEIR CONTEST.

Interest in Friday night's battle between "Kid" Broad and "Cute" Eddie Hanlon is growing apace. This is due to the popularity of Hanlon and the desire to see Broad perform. Broad's reputation as a fighter has preceded him. His beauty has been the theme of many funny articles, and the "Kid" goes through life scoring many knockouts and winning many friends by his guilelessness. His splendid showings against Terry McGovern and Young Corbett stamp him as a boxer of no mean abilities. He is a fighter after his own heart. Ring-goers will surely see some hot mix-ups when the pair get together.

Hanlon is already in excellent shape and will have no excuses to offer when he goes to the Pavilion Friday night. Broad is down to weight, having taken off a few pounds working in a baggage car enroute to this city. The "Kid" worked out at Sheeha's yesterday before a large crowd. He was keenly watched by the wise men and many a bet will be put upon him. Broad fights something after the style of Young Corbett. He resembles the champion in build and like Corbett, has a hard wallop. He can hit from any position. That he can take a punching is proven by his cauliflower ear and his broken nose, which is spread over his broad forehead.

Broad stated yesterday that his mind was all right and he thought he could go the pace at a fast clip. He is anxious to win this battle as he has had enough of a battle with Young Corbett in February.

The sale of seats opened at Corbett's this morning and a large number were sold. Manager Greigins counts on a big house and is making preparations to accommodate a large crowd.

The referee will in all probability be Biddy Bishop. It is between Eddie Hanlon and Young Corbett. Hanlon likes Smith and Broad holds out for Granev whom he thinks will give him a square deal.

WOODS MAY MEET ROOT.

There seems to be a likelihood of a match being made between Billy Woods and Jack Root in the very near future. Biddy Bishop, the referee, is the one who is in receipt of a letter from Root offering him such a match and Bishop lost no time in giving an affirmative answer. As soon as the articles are signed he will sign for Woods and it will then be up to Root.

In accepting the proposition to meet Root, Bishop is putting his man against one who is many pounds heavier and who is one of the acknowledged top-notch light heavyweights. Bishop believes the colored boy can beat Root through his marvelous hitting powers and great speed.

It seems to be almost hopeless to attempt to match Woods with any one on the coast as all of the fighters in and out of his class have no desire for the negro's hand. If he is disposed of Tommy Kelly will have to go East and even then may have to fight out of his class.

ANOTHER REVOLT.
BELGRADE, January 27.—Saraff's Macedonian agents have proclaimed a fresh revolt for March 28th.

DEFINITION OF A KNOCKOUT.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO MEANING OF WORD.

The question of what constitutes a knockout is one regarding which there is some difference of opinion. Whenever a referee stops a bout because he decides that one of the men is receiving useless punishment, having no chance of victory, the newspapers receive many queries asking whether or not the vanquished should be considered defeated by a knockout.

The Hanlon-Young Corbett fight brought up a case of this kind. Referee Granev interfering in the sixteenth round, Hanlon was not unconscious when prevented from continuing, but the mill will go on record as a knockout for Corbett.

Many astute authorities contend that a man is knocked out when he falls to get to his feet within the ten seconds after being felled, no matter if he is not unconscious, but others hold that he is not knocked out unless he is actually "put to sleep."

Not long ago Brooklyn Jimmy Carroll, a former pugilist, was talking about knockouts. In Carroll's opinion it is not necessary for a man to be on the floor and take the count to be knocked out. "I have known many fighters to be knocked out standing," said Carroll. "About fifteen years ago, in Indiana, a fellow named Brennan met another pugilist known as Flynn. The scrap was even until the fifth round. In the fifth, though, Brennan rushed and swung a hard right hander to his opponent's jaw. Suddenly, at the top of his voice, Flynn began to sing and dance. He did not know where he was, and when the referee declared the fight against him and touched him on the shoulder he said: 'Take your partners for a walk.' Yet Flynn was knocked out and standing up at that. A man who refuses to pay a wager on a knockout is a fool. I have seen a welcher, pure and simple. I've seen fighters deliberately quit in a ring by flying down and feigning a knockout. Yet it would be unjust to say so because when a man takes the count he knows whether the punch is a hard one or not, and refuses to get up he is knocked out. It is a forfeit, however, a man in the possession of all his senses says that he has had enough and refuses to go on with the game. He is then a quitter in the true sense of the word. In some cases such as the late Hanlon-Corbett encounter the referee should be the sole judge. If word stands, and nine cases out of ten any referee in the same position would say that the battle terminated with a knockout."

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SEIGER AND CORDELL TO MEET TONIGHT.

Lightweights Will Meet Before the Reliance Athletic Club This Evening in the Main Event.

Jim Kennedy vs. Tommy Taylor, six-round bout at catch weights. Danny Sullivan vs. Joe Reilly, ten rounds at 135 pounds.
Jack Corbell vs. Charley Seiger, fifteen rounds at 135 pounds.
Such is the program that has been arranged for the boxing entertainment which will be given in the gymnasium of the Reliance Athletic Club this evening under the auspices of that club. It can be readily seen at a glance that the program is an exceptionally good one and there is no doubt but what the gymnasium will be packed to its capacity.

Quite naturally the interest is centered chiefly in the main event in which Jack Corbell, the clever lad from the Hayes Valley Club of San Francisco, will go against Seiger, the "Iron Man" who hails from New Jersey. Seiger is the veteran of many a hard-fought battle while Corbell is but on the threshold of his career, consequently the Italian will have a decided advantage in the matter of experience. This will be overcome by the speed and science of the boy from across the bay.

In action Seiger is unlike Herrera, whom Corbell defeated after fifteen hard rounds, and the friends of the San Francisco boy claim that he will dispose of the Italian in very much the same way that he did the Mexican. He will be conceding half a dozen pounds in weight to his opponent in this battle where he was the heavier man in the other and this may make some difference. At any rate Seiger is not a bit worried over the outcome and

thinks that he will be an easy winner. Tonight's battle will be one between youth, speed, science and generalship on one side and experience, hard hitting powers, doggedness and ability to assimilate punishment on the other. The question is which will win. Opinion seems to be evenly divided on the matter and the correct answer to the query will only be forthcoming after the contest is over.

All boxing bouts that Corbell has figured in have been spectacular and there is no reason for believing that this one will be any exception. The fight fans like a contest that is full of action and that is one of the secrets of Corbell's popularity. The spectators will see a good fight and not only that, they will also witness two of the best preliminaries ever seen on this side of the bay.

So far the betting on the main event has been very light and the odds hover around even money, with a tendency to making Corbell a slight favorite over the "Iron Man." The men will weigh in at 6 o'clock this evening at Harry Corbett's place in San Francisco. Corbell will be under the stipulated weight of 135 pounds while Seiger will not weigh much under 135 pounds.

There is considerable interest manifested in the second preliminary bout which will be a ten-round contest between Danny Sullivan and Joe Reilly, both clever San Francisco boys and among the best preliminary fighters seen on the Coast in a long time. They will put up a great little fight, Eddie Smith will referee.

MUSICAL FOR THE SICK AND NEEDY.

Among the notable philanthropic affairs planned for the near future is a musicale for the benefit of the "Sick and Needy" Chapter of St. John's Church.
The musicale will be given at Reed Hall on the evening of February 2.
The patronesses of the affair are Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Mrs. George H. Whenton, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Frank L. Kendall, Mrs. Edward Barry, Mrs. C. E. Farnham, Mrs. Frederic Jones.
They are taking a great interest in the benefit and as each of the patronesses represents a wide circle of friends, the affair gives promise of being a financial as well as a social success.
Among the charter members are Mrs. Oliver, Miss Williams, Miss Sterett, Mrs. Gonzales.
The program to be presented is as follows: Recitation, Miss Mould; concert solo, Miss Elsie Cahill; vocal solo, Mrs. H. L. Perry, accompanied by Mrs. A. Moore; reading, Miss Hilma Buttler; vocal solo, Mrs. Clara Stacy; impersonations, Messrs. Fellows and Walker; selection, Mandolin Club; vocal solo, Mr. H. L. Perry, accompanied by Mrs. A. Moore; musical specialties, Mr. Tom Gilmore.

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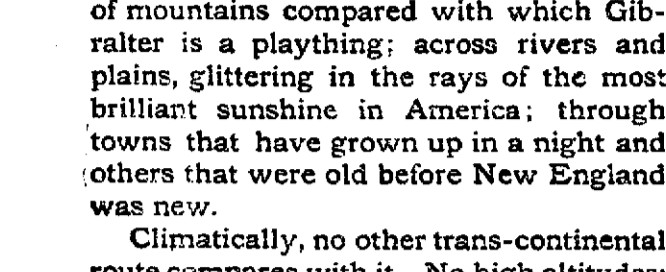
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The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Root. The interment will be in Stockton.

that event," said Judge Smith, "may have until the 29th of this month."

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BOY'S LEG CRUSHED.

Art Martin, a ten-year-old boy, was injured yesterday afternoon when he was caught between the wheels of a street car.

He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was crushed.

His condition is serious.

g with his parents on Pine between Ninth and Tenth fell beneath the wheels of a car at Seventh and Cedar yesterday and had his left leg below the knee. The boy had jumping on and off the car and

at his home. When taken to the
Hospital it was found neces-
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CATHOLICISM IN CALIFORNIA.

The Golden Jubilee number of the San Francisco Monitor, organ of the Catholic Church in this arch-diocese, issued January 23d, is one of the most beautiful and artistic publications ever printed on the Pacific Coast. Its issue commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, which was formally instituted July 29, 1853, with Archbishop Joseph Sadoc Alemany, first bishop of San Francisco, wearing the mitre. In an interesting way the story is told of the growth of the Catholic Church in California, from the time of the founding of the missions by the Spanish friars to the present day, in which it is one of the richest and most active of the sees in America, presided over by two of the ablest and most broad-minded prelates of the American Church.

Archbishop Riordan and Coadjutor Archbishop Montgomery have stamped their influence and personality on the Catholic Church and the institutions of California in an indelible way. Until one looks over the jubilee number of the Monitor, one scarcely realizes the all-prevailing vastness of the activities of these two notable churchmen, and the extent to which they have built up the system of religious education that the Church has taken under its fostering care. A mere glance at the great number of splendid elementary and higher schools and colleges will impress upon the mind an illuminating idea of how deep and strongly rooted is the Catholic Church in the civilization of California.

The pictures of massive church edifices—several of them votive offerings of rich communicants—statues, hospitals, orphan asylums, homes for the aged and indigent, and industrial training institutions for the young and friendless are instructive. No matter from what standpoint the spectator views the Catholic Church, he cannot fail—if intelligent and discriminating—to recognize its power and dominating activity on this Coast, nor understate the masterful quality of its leadership and the far-seeing wisdom that directs its energies and policy.

In looking over this many-paged addition of the Monitor one is struck by the great number of men prominent in business, politics, financial and the learned professions in this State that figured actively in planting the Roman faith, and upbuilding its ecclesiastical structure, on these shores. The Church here has been rich in ability and strong in wealthy patrons since the earliest days of the argonautic influx. No refined circle is without its Catholic members, no financial enterprise without Catholic participants, no public movement without Catholic coadjutors. From the first the Church has contained an aristocratic native element composed of Catholics from Kentucky, Maryland, Louisiana and New York, and the old Spanish families indigenous to the soil and devoted to the communion of St. Peter, and this element gave the Church prestige and influence when they were most needed.

The history of Catholicism in California is interesting as a study of religious development, but to the Protestant mind it is still more interesting as a study of the workings of that profound policy which excited Lord Macaulay's deepest admiration, and to whose enduring quality he gave such eloquent testimony.

Senator Burton, who has been indicted for taking bribes, announces that he will fight the case through on its merits. He declares that a judicial investigation will prove him guiltless. We hope so; but we trust there will be no dodging the issue, as in the case of Senator Dietrich. Dietrich virtuously asserted his innocence and demanded a speedy trial. When he got it, he did not attempt to disprove the charge that he accepted a bribe to secure a postoffice appointment for a constituent, but denied the court's jurisdiction on the ground that he had not been sworn in as a Senator at the time of receiving the alleged bribe. Senator Burton is accused of taking money from a St. Louis get-rich-quick concern in return for using his influence with the Postal Department to prevent the advertising literature of said concern being excluded from the mails. He admits taking the money, but says it was paid to him as attorney fees. The distinction appears to be a rather fine one. If Senator Burton were a layman the money he got would be undoubtedly called a bribe. A lawyer's license is a handy thing to have, it seems, in certain contingencies.

The committee clerk of Congressman Gillette, of the First District, who is engaged in boosting his patron in the columns of the Eureka Californian, would do well not to mix his taffy with disparaging comments on Congressman Metcalf. That cock won't fight. Those little games are too well understood nowadays to deceive anybody save the most unsophisticated. Mr. Gillette had better call his dog off.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

Russia embraces 9,000,000 square miles of territory and contains 128,000,000 inhabitants. These stupendous figures color all our estimates of the relative fighting strength of Japan and the Moscovite empire. Looking at them, one is apt to conclude that the little island empire with its 42,000,000 inhabitants will altogether be overmatched, both as to resources and fighting strengths in the field, in a combat with her overgrown and aggressive neighbor.

But George Kennan, who is familiar with internal conditions in Russia and is besides a student of Russian policy, does not take that view of the case. In an article in the Outlook, Mr. Kennan says Russia is in no position to stand the drain of a protracted and expensive war. And a war with Japan would necessarily be expensive, enormously expensive. It would cost Russia vastly more than it would Japan on account of the great distance of the seat of war from her base of supplies. But this is not the phase of the matter to which Mr. Kennan addresses himself.

In the first place, Russia has a national debt of \$2,400,000. This is not such a large amount compared to the debts of France and England, but Russia is relatively a poor country with an ignorant, unenterprising population, mainly engaged in agriculture of a primitive kind. Mr. Kennan draws a deplorable picture of the hopeless poverty of the great central province of Russia. He says the imperial policy of aggression and conquest is pursued by draining the life blood from the vitals of the empire. The inhabitants are increasing in number, while the fertility of the soil and number of farm animals are decreasing. In other words, each acre has an increasing number of people to support, and a steadily decreasing productive capacity to meet the rising burden. Nearly one-half the value of the salable crops goes for taxes. The peasants are falling year by year into deeper arrears. They are parting with their land holdings, and selling off their farm animals. Their condition of hopeless poverty is growing more and more acute; the stagnation and destitution more intense. The government is sweating the land and its people out of everything that can be wrung from them.

If this be a true picture of the agricultural industry, which employs an average of 86 per cent of the inhabitants of Russia proper, it is clear that the Moscovite empire could not long carry on war on an extended scale. She has a vast military establishment—on paper—but the troops are poorly fed, badly clothed, and worse paid. As poorly provided for as the Russian soldiers are, their officers systematically rob them of a part of what the government does provide. The army is honeycombed with corruption. The men are without patriotic impulse or intelligence, and the dispatches say they are dying like flies in Manchuria, of nostalgia, a distemper to which the Russian peasant is peculiarly susceptible. In Suwaroff's Italian and Swiss campaign his men died like sheep with the murrain of this complaint.

The relation between the impoverished condition of agricultural Russia and the predisposition of the Russian soldiery to nostalgia may not at first appear very clear, but its relation is manifest in estimating the cost of conducting a distant war. Russia would require an immense number of men to make her armies efficient for field service, and the undue proportion of sick would entail heavy expense for increased hospital service. The internal weakness would thus become intensified by the extraordinary drain of men and money.

There was a time when Russia could keep large armies in the field within her own territory or adjacent to her frontiers, but that time is past. Modern armies and ammunition are expensive and must be paid for in cash. The supplies for armies operating in distant fields will have to be purchased with ready coin. The czar's soldiers cannot subsist on the country, and when they once get to fighting the only way to get supplies and reinforcements is by the long line of railway which stretches from Moscow across Siberia to Vladivostok. The cost and difficulty will be incalculable.

Our rare and radiant contemporary, Skippo Craige, of the Redlands Citronograph (San Berdoon County), who has a billy goat's predilection for butting in, says he sees no reason why Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale should consolidate with Oakland. There are many things Skippo cannot see—his ears, for instance. Because nature has denied him the ecstatic privilege of seeing the length and breadth of his ears in all the magnificence of their proportions, is no reason why his valuable opinion as to municipal consolidation in Alameda county is to be marked as overweight. Skippo shouldn't do so much skipping around.

In the bye elections the British voters are saying by-by to Mr. Chamberlain and his preferential tariff.

BRITISH JUSTICE DISCREDITED.

The conviction of Whitaker Wright is no credit to British justice. There is scarcely a doubt that Wright did practice deception in his financial promoting, but he did no more than others have been doing for many years with impunity. It is not that he was innocent of culpability, but that the manner and motive of his prosecution are discreditable to the impartiality of British criminal administration and revolting to the sense of justice. Wright's associates and coparceners in high aristocratic and political circles were carefully shielded while a stern example was made of the adventurer who was stigmatized as "an American" for the occasion. Political pressure caused his prosecution, and he was singled out for sacrifice as a political necessity. The trial judge deported himself like a prosecutor and his charge to the jury was an argument for conviction. This is permissible under English law, but it was none the less unfair and invidious. Then the extreme penalty of the law was exacted. All the while the titled "guinea pigs" who had lent themselves willingly to Wright's schemes and fattened on the profits of his operations were protected. The Crown prosecutors, who are simply the agents of the ministry, devoted their energies on one hand to convict Wright and to shield his associates on the other. Every resource of the machinery of the law was strained to its utmost to insure a conviction because the government is facing a crisis. The whole business was contrary to every principle of justice and every dictate of fair play. Wholesome respect for the law is not promoted by a discriminating prosecution undertaken to silence popular clamor for political reasons, and a trial conducted unfairly by a persecuting judge. There is no appeal from the judgment of a criminal court in England, but Wright appealed to the judgment of mankind by committing suicide immediately after his conviction.

The numerous fires in the Texas oil fields indicate that the Texans still have oil to burn.

Chips From Other Blocks

Only women are invited to the dancing school in which the manner is to take the place of the waltz and the two-step. Perhaps no one else cares to go.—Chicago News.

A bear has broken out of his pen in Jersey City and started for Newark. Of two evils he certainly has chosen the less.—New York Mail and Express.

If a man is bent on committing suicide, he can afford to be familiar with a music.—Chicago News.

"Was y Gil," rendered into English means "Wos-and-Gil." Probably a sort of Jekyll-and-Hyde person.—Atlanta Journal.

Life is a good deal like a meal in a cheap restaurant. The taters you want fall to show up on the bill of fare.—Chicago News.

In accordance with the general clamor that prices are too high, Hetty Green has moved from a \$25-a-month flat to one where the rent is but \$19.—Topeka State Journal.

Senator Nowlands is another man who has much to say about "genuine democratic principles" without relieving the aching void in the popular knowledge of what they are.—El Paso Herald.

That New England man who offers a reward for the best method to induce "druggish sleep" should get in touch with James Jeffries.—Kansas City Star.

In fleeing to St. Louis the Democratic National convention may get away from Hearst, but not from the November judgment.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Dorothy—So Jack kissed you, eh? Did you give him any encouragement?
Julia—Encouragement! Say, I guess you don't know Jack, do you?—Philadelphia Ledger.

RESPECT.

(From the Washington Star.)
"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly."
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PARITY OF CURRENCY.
MANILA, January 27.—The act of maintaining the parity of the currency has been passed. It provides for the purchase of Mexican silver coin as bullion, and imposes a tax on all contracts made in debased currency after Oc-

BURGLAR WORKING AT COLLEGE.	FISHER CASE ATTRACTS WIDE ATTENTION.	SANCTION GIVEN LABOR DAY.	ROBS TWO RESIDENCES IN AN AFTERNOON.	CARDINAL REJECTS BASKETBALL.
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DECISION OF STANFORD IS RE-
PORTED AT MEETING OF EX-
ECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BERKELEY, January 27.—It was the Executive Committee of the Associated Student Body of the Associated Students last night that the plan to have basketball recognized as an intercollegiate sport had been rejected by Stanford. The news comes as a blow to the devotees of the game at the University of California, who have been working hard for four years to have the sport recognized.

Joe McCarthy was hired as baseball coach for the present season at a salary of \$200. McCarthy was umpire in the Western League.

Erza Decoto read a communication from a prominent committee in Benicia asking for the Glee Club and guaranteeing expenses and "a good time." The proposition was accepted and the Glee Club will probably go next month.

As only four of last year's baseball team are in college, the proposition to elect is to elect the new captain was a matter of much discussion, but no action was taken.

TELLS THE LAW
TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

BERKELEY, Jan. 27.—At the request of teachers and principals in the public schools, Health Officer Payne is distributing circulars among the pupils containing a copy of the exhortation ordinance.

The law as printed on the pamphlet declares that it is unlawful for anyone to expectorate on the floor of any public building, on the floor of any street car, carriage or hack or sidewalk. The violation of the ordinance is declared to be a misdemeanor.

liable by a fine of not exceeding \$5.

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STEERAGE RATES REDUCED.

NEW YORK, January 27.—A rate war has begun on steerage business between New York and Mediterranean ports. Thus far according to the figures concerned the cut affects only around traffic and has made no change in freight charges.

THIEF OPERATES NEW AT ELMHURST.	ORDINANCE IS READ.	PLAN A BENEFIT FOR CHURCH.	INSTITUTE WAS A SUCCESS.	<p>induced paraded through the streets accompanied by two brass bands. Mr. Kelly was greeted plentifully with the reception given him.</p> <p>TRUSTEES AND LADIES MEET.</p> <p>At a joint meeting held last night by the Library Trustees and the Ladies Improvement Club, the Carnegie Library question was discussed.</p> <p>The trustees say that they can fulfil all the requirements.</p>	BUNCO MEN WORK.	AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETS
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DESCRIPTIVE MATTER OF SAN
LEANDRO AG.

CEPTED.

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SAN LEANDRO, January 26.--Monday
ending the regular meeting of the Board
Trade was held.

The descriptive matter which had been
prepared by a special committee of San
Leandro on its industries and attractions
and which is to be used in the pamphlet
that is to be issued by the Alameda Coun-

World's Fair Commission, was read and met with approval.

A resolution endorsing the proposed Lewis and Clarke Exposition, which is to be held in Portland, Oregon, was read and adopted.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in discussing the best method of ending the usefulness of the Board of Trade.

DEATH OF MRS. CORMACK.

Mrs. J. Cormack died yesterday at 1

Although she had been suffering some time from heart trouble the end was sudden. The deceased was 72 years old and leaves two sons and one daughter, David, John and Mrs. D. V. Toffelmier.

The time for the funeral will not be until word is received from her son who lives in Southern Oregon.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. Abernethy, 1154 Ward avenue, Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. J. J. Leary.

The weather was in San Francisco
 today on business.
 Mr. A. J. Gooch, who has been very
 in San Francisco, is a little improved
 not out of danger.
 Joe Cowan was sick last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell are visit-
 ing in Alvarado street.
 Mr. William Burnett has rented the
 cottage on Alvarado street.

FOR Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the *Signature of* **Charles H. Fletcher.**

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WILL HOLD BANQUET.
 Notices have been sent out for the

luna meeting and banquet of theameda County Dental Society to be held at the Hotel Metropole on the evening of February 3.

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No Pity Shown.

For years fate was after me consciously," writes F. A. Guldgele, Verona, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles killing 24 tumors. When all failed Allen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equal-

signature of *Chas. H. Platten*.

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RHEUMATISM

WRECKS THE NERVES AND UNDERMINES THE HEALTH

Rheumatism is not only the most painful, but oftentimes the most formidable and dangerous of all diseases. The constitution gives way, nerves are wrecked, health undermined and life made a misery and torture by the terrible pains and aches. Rheumatism is bad enough, even in its lightest form; but when it becomes chronic and the muscles and sinews grow hard and stiff and the joints immovable and fixed, it shows what the disease can do, and the far-reaching effects of this most terrible of all human maladies. Rheumatism is caused by uric, lactic and other acid particles in the blood, and every muscle, joint and fibre that these acid poisons touch become inflamed and sore, tender and painful. These acids cause fermentation in the blood, rendering it sour and unfit for the proper nourishment of the body. The nervous system breaks down for lack of rich, pure blood; the skin becomes red, swollen, feverish and puffy; the disease is aggravated and the pain intensified by every movement of muscle or joint, and there is no rest or ease for the almost frantic sufferer as long as the blood remains in this abnormal and unnatural condition. When Rheumatism is in the blood and system you may expect all sorts of complications. The heart-muscles often are affected, causing irregularity and weakness of this vital organ. The liver and kidneys act slowly, the stomach, digestion and appetite fail, all because of a too acid, sour and unhealthy blood. Exposure to cold and wet, night air, damp, foggy weather and chilly east winds, make Rheumatism worse and are exciting causes, but the real source of the disease is in the blood. Arteries and veins are fired with the poisonous acids, and exposure is the match that sets the whole circulation aflame and brings out all the distressing symptoms of Rheumatism.

Home remedies, such as liniments, blisters and plasters, have a place in the treatment of Rheumatism in certain stages. When properly applied they relieve temporarily the pain and redness, the inflammation and swelling; but you can never reach the real seat of the disease from without; the cure must come from within, and it requires a remedy that can bring the blood back to its original purity, that can relieve the circulation of a irritating acids and stimulate the sluggish organs and all parts of the system before a permanent cure of Rheumatism is effected. S. S. S. acts as a purifier of the blood, toning up the nervous system; it neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acids and poisons and restores it to a pure and healthy state, and arouses all the bodily organs to better action and the waste and refuse that has been collecting in the system is promptly carried off through the natural channels; and the cause of Rheumatism being removed, the pains and aches stop.

S. S. S. contains no mercury, potash, opiates, alkalies or other harmful drugs, but is a guaranteed strictly vegetable compound. Where the nerves have been wrecked and the health undermined, S. S. S. will be found the ideal remedy, as it enriches and invigorates the thin, acid blood, and at the same time builds up the debilitated system. Until the blood has been thoroughly cleansed and purified there is no permanent relief from the tortures of Rheumatism. Write for our special book on Rheumatism, containing much information which every sufferer will find interesting and useful. If in need of medical advice, our physicians will gladly furnish it without charge.

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DIVIDING LABOR IN LIBRARY.

WATCHES TO BE SHORTENED AND EMPLOYEES WILL BE CHANGED ABOUT.

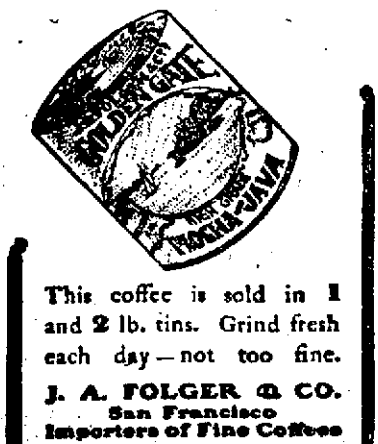
The directors of the Public Library Board intend making some changes in the manner of conducting the central reading-room. Heretofore the curator in charge opened that department at 9 o'clock in the morning and closed it at the same hour at night. After closing he performed the janitor work and kept the place in a cleanly condition.

Director Evans says that he favors the division of the day into two watches of about six hours each, and the employment of another janitor who will divide up the work of cleaning the building with the present janitor. He says there are other members of the Board who entertain the same views. "There are now two curators in the children's room and one of them, it is likely, will be employed to take charge of the central reading-room during the morning and the early hours in the afternoon, when there are not many patrons in the children's room. When her services are required among the children she will be succeeded in the reading-room by the permanent curator, thereof who is yet to be elected. The new curator will be expected to do janitor work as that will become part of the duty of the janitor yet to be chosen.

The intention of the management is to utilize the employees of the Board in whatever department they may be of service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET.

The first meeting of the Alameda County Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the First M. E. Church. The afternoon session opened at 2:45 o'clock with devotion and acquaintance. At 3 o'clock the



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President, L. N. Halliday, conducted a self help conference upon "The Main Thing—The Lesson—How to Begin, Proceed and Apply." At 3:30 C. R. Fisher, general secretary of Northern California Sunday School Association, spoke upon "Sunday School Extension." He was followed by Prof. C. S. Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary, Rev. Charles H. Brown spoke upon "Training Present Teachers," and Prof. L. D. Green upon "Molding Future Teachers." A general discussion followed the above topics. The session closed with a conference upon "Practical Work," led by Miss Charles Dugan, late of Chicago, a trained primary teacher.

At 6 o'clock a supper was served by the ladies' auxiliary of the First M. E. Church to the superintendents, officers, teachers and delegates. Rev. J. B. Nowlins, superintendent of the First Congregational Church Sunday School, conducted the "Talks Around the Tea Cups." Rev. H. H. Bell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke upon "The Future of the Church." He was followed by Prof. C. S. Nash of the Pacific Theological Seminary, Rev. Charles H. Brown spoke upon "Training Present Teachers," and Prof. L. D. Green upon "Molding Future Teachers." A general discussion followed the above topics. The session closed with a conference upon "Practical Work," led by Miss Charles Dugan, late of Chicago, a trained primary teacher.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLIS—E. T. Albert, Fresno; W. S. Rose, San Francisco; A. L. Hickman, San Diego; Miss Wood, Oakland.

ORELLIN—N. A. Goodwin, Conshohocken; A. J. Emery, Manistee, Mich.; A. Lipp, Marysville, W. W. Smith, William T. Frost, San Francisco.

ALBANY—A. J. Emery, Manistee, Mich.; C. A. Sands, wife and sons, Oakland; James A. McKenzie, Lone Pine, Cal.; Miss Boland, Lone Pine, Cal.; G. E. Bedell, Los Pinos, Cal.; S. A. Calmes, San Francisco; A. J. Ryan, New York; James Taylor, San Francisco.

GALINDO—C. Gudmonson, Santa Cruz; San Jones; G. W. Thomas, San Francisco; H. D. Dahan, city; R. W. Taylor, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—F. Miller, San Francisco; E. J. Jackson, San Francisco; Dr. A. B. McKenney, Chicago; E. H. Lee, Chicago; J. E. Dabney, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. C. Gayley and daughter, Oakland; Mr. Harris, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Winberdall, San Francisco; Capt. Jones, San Francisco; Charles Tumler, San Jose; P. Sanchez, Berkeley.

The esteemed Denver Post refers to "the Hon. Ding Batts, late of Punkin Hollow." Wonder if it means our own Ding Batts—Atlanta Constitution.

ANGELENOS LOOK FOR OAKLAND

SOUTHERN HOTELS SEND RATES FOR QUARTERS DURING PILGRIMAGE.

The announcement that there is to be an excursion of residents of this city under the auspices of the Board of Trade to Los Angeles has attracted the attention of the hotel and newspaper men of that city and, as a consequence, the former are writing Secretary Stearns of the Board of Trade as to the rates which they will offer the visitors at their respective hotels during the visit, while the latter seek photographs in advance of the representative residents of this city who will go on the excursion.

Monday, February 8th, has been decided on as the day on which the excursion will leave this city, the special train starting from the corner of First street and Broadway. The terms offered by the hotels heard from are as follows:

Abbottford Inn—European plan, \$1 per day, \$1.50 per couple; American plan, \$2 per day, \$11 per week.

Melrose—American plan, \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

Hollenbeck—European plan, \$1 and upwards; American plan, \$1.50 and \$2, with bath.

Westminster—European plan, \$3 to \$6 per day, with room for two.

WEST OAKLAND HOME OFFICIALS.

At the meeting of the members of the West Oakland Home Association yesterday afternoon, the following were elected to positions in the management of the institution:

Directors—Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Miss Grace L. Trevor, Mrs. Charles J. Heesman, Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, Miss L. Denison, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mrs. M. W. Baccus and Mrs. W. A. Schuch. Officers—Mrs. W. H. Crocker, president; Miss Grace L. Trevor, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles J. Heesman, second vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, secretary; Miss L. Denison, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Hamilton, treasurer.

Managers—Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. A. N. Peach, Mrs. H. H. Kirby, Mrs. W. F. Rudolph, Mrs. I. A. Beret, Mrs. Samuel Platt, Mrs. William Angus, Mrs. E. Van Court, Mrs. E. F. Hughes, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. J. R. Fearn, Mrs. W. H. Wellby and Miss Lou Denison.

Advisory Board, re-elected—W. H. Crocker, D. Edward Collins and W. F. Rudolph.

HE WILL LECTURE. Rev. Mark Guy Pierce, the noted English author and orator, lectures tonight at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on "Christian Socialism." No admission will be charged.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ANNOUNCES PERSONS TO LOOK INTO PLEAS FOR AID.

An endorsement committee for all public charities, consisting of members of the Board of Trade, Merchants' Exchange, charity organizations and a member at large, was announced at a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night. The object of such a society, it was explained, is to look into the various pleas made to the public for charities and see if they are deserving. It is proposed that only such charities as have the endorsement of the committee will be recommended to the public. The committee announced was H. C. Capwell and J. B. Richardson of the Board of Trade, Directors Jonas and Brown of the Merchants' Exchange, and J. R. Isaacs and Miss Catherine Felton for the Charity Organization Society. These six had chosen the Rev. C. R. Brown as a seventh member.

Director Arper reported the passage of the automobile ordinance at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, an account of which has appeared in THE TRIBUNE. Chairman Gier announced that the members of the Exchange had been invited to inspect the County Infirmary on next Friday. It was unanimously agreed by the members that the members would avail themselves of the privilege of seeing how the county money is spent there.

The appointment of the committee to co-operate with the State Board of Trade was made as follows: Directors Capwell, Arper and Brian. The work of this committee will be to get the proper reading matter and photographs for advertising Alameda county.

The proposed ordinance regulating the obstruction of sidewalks came up for discussion and Secretary Walker called attention to the workings of a similar ordinance in San Francisco. He reported that all of the obstructions on sidewalks here in Oakland had been removed except in one instance. A form of building ordinance used in San Francisco was read and commented upon. The principal difference was in providing that a covered passage should be provided where the building is over sixty-five feet high. In other respects the Oakland ordinance is good if enforced.

A resolution was framed and read to have a committee of three appointed to confer with the Pacific Underwriters' Association and obtain the use of carpenters for covering public buildings in the event of a fire in which damage from water is liable to result. Fire Chief Bell said to a member of the Exchange that he had tried to obtain such covers but had failed to get them. The resolution was fathered by Director Wellby and provoked discussion as to the interests of the Underwriters, and why they should not provide the covers at their own expense.

The matter was discussed by W. H. Wellby, who is appointed to take the matter up with the association and report at the next meeting.

The matter of trees along Telegraph avenue was called up and the sense of the Exchange was expressed in favor of the plan as against the classic elm. The Telegraph Avenue Committee was authorized to take the matter up and convey to the property owners the sense of the Exchange.

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far in reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. They would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise, the sensible dyspeptic will employ a help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. The component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself and employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man doing work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as to the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." They are the most reliable and successful and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

CAILLEAU'S

Genuine Annual Sale

OF THIS SEASON'S

Suits, Coats, Waists, Etc.

WILL COMMENCE

MONDAY, JANUARY 25th

From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

112-14-16 Kearny Street

SAN FRANCISCO.

NEWARK ORCHESTRA TO ENTERTAIN.

NEWARK, January 27.—The Harmonic Orchestra will give an entertainment to be followed by a dance at Watkins' Hall on the evening of January 29.

TO HOLD SALE.

The furniture and belongings of the Park Hotel are to be sold at auction on Saturday, the 30th inst.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. Cahill is still very low and hope for her recovery is slight on account of her advanced age.

Frank Jones is improving and is able to walk and take a little exercise in the open air.

Mrs. Colby took a trip to San Francisco, Friday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. William Boje took a trip to San Francisco on Monday last.

Mrs. Thomas Kirby visited Mrs. Michael Harrington in San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Hartsock will go to Oakland and San Francisco for a few days' visit with friends before returning to her home in Healdsburg.

Relatives of Mrs. William Dugan from Oakland paid her a visit on Sunday last and drove to Mission San Jose Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robie and her guest, Miss Hartsock of Healdsburg, drove to San Jose last week to visit Mrs. Robie's sister, Mrs. Forbes. Mrs. Forbes is in very poor health.

Mrs. John Dugan and Miss Mabel took a trip to San Francisco Saturday paying a short visit to friends.

B. C. CUVELLIER ANSWERS LETTERS.

Councilman Cuvellier has received the following anonymous communication, and having no means of identifying the author thereof, has recourse to the public prints to reply thereto:

The letter reads as follows: "OAKLAND, January 21, 1904. 'My Dear Mr. Councilman: I see by the paper today that you are at work on a scheme to plant trees on Sixteenth street from the west side.

'That is good. But why not also plant trees on either side of Eighteenth street from Adeline to Market street? Eighteenth street is a wide street, has no railroad on it, and would surely make a fine drive. I believe that the people living on the street would work in harmony if any official took the lead. What do you say?

'Now that the water war seems near a harmonious settlement perhaps all hands may get together to beautify and benefit the town.

'Eighteenth Street Resident.' Mr. Cuvellier begs to suggest to 'Eighteenth Street Resident' that the latter call a mass meeting of the residents and property owners along Eighteenth street from Perilla to Market street so that some unanimity of action may be secured in the recommendation of the kind of trees to be selected for the adornment of Eighteenth street.

As this street is really a broad avenue, with wide sidewalks, Mr. Cuvellier's choice would be the fan leaf palm, as these, if planted at intervals of about fifty feet apart, would give a semi-tropical appearance most pleasing to the eye not only of the resident Oaklander but especially calculated to favorably impress the Eastern tourist with Oakland's climatic advantages. However, the selection of the kind of trees to be planted should be left with the residents and property owners on the street to be ornamented.

CHURCH SOCIAL. Thursday evening, January 28, 8:30.

GRAY ASKS FOR LETTERS.

Public Administrator Gray has asked for letters of administration on the estate of the late Ira N. Stanley. Stanley left a will which Gray states was inadvertently filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco and Judge

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Osmond Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak freely of their worth. They're small and easy to take.

Something for Nothing. We have 10 or 1500 tables in front of our store during our Clearance Sale. If Schellhaus' corner store, 11th street.

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No Bakeday Blues

Full Gluten Flour

All grocers

row, Miss Marjory Coogan, Miss Carl Moore of San Francisco, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Rese Kales, Miss Ann McElrath, Miss Louise Hall.

FORMAL LUNCHEON.

Miss Rose Kales is planning a delightful informal luncheon complimentary to Miss Rose Goddard to be given Friday, February 5. The guests include Miss Cora Kales, Miss Elsie Fyfe, Miss Edna Kales, Miss Kate Kales, Miss Savilla Haydon, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lillie Reed, Miss Marjorie Coogan, Miss Mary Downey, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Louise Hall.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

with Miss Ellen Fearn are planning to leave shortly for an extended visit.

MRS. TIMMERMAN'S AFFAIR.
Mrs. E. C. Timmerman will be hostess for a reception to be given Saturday afternoon, February 23 at her home on Webster street. The complimented guests will be Miss Geraldine Scuphum, Miss Lillian Motter and Mrs. David Brown.

INFORMAL DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr of Berkeley will entertain the members of Miss Jacqueline Moore's bridal party at an informal dinner to be given tomorrow evening.

The guests will be Miss Jacqueline Moore, Mrs. Ethel Moore, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Florence White, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Leland, Mrs. Arthur and Miss Marion Smith, Philip Clay, Arthur Goodfellow, John Valentine, Hugh Goodfellow, Fred Diekmann, Edward Hume, Whipple Hall and Stanley Moore.

MRS. KINSELL RETURNS.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell have just returned from a two weeks visit at Pacific Grove.

CARDS FOR A PARTY.
Mrs. George H. Tyson of Alameda has sent out cards for a large card party to be given at her home on the afternoon of Thursday, February 4th.

F. C. HAVENS TO GO EAST.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens are planning to leave with a party of friends for an Eastern tour.

TUESDAY CLUB MEETS.

Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club at her pretty home yesterday and a fascin-

The membership of this club includes Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. Harden Lake Crawford, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Lillian Downey, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Peabody, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Robert Lee

Stephenson, Miss Shirley Hayes of Livermore, Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry, Mrs.

Alexander Houston Marks, Miss Jane Barry, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. James P. H. Dunn, Miss Grace Holt and Mrs. George Hammer.

EUCHRE CLUB.

Miss Claire Chabot entertained the

Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club at her home on Madison street yesterday and one

the most delightful gatherings of the year was enjoyed.

Miss Chabot's guests were Miss Ada Keota, Mrs. Irving Burdell, Miss Marjorie Goodfellow, Miss Luerella Burham, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Helen Back, Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Miss Ray Cogan, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Simms, Miss Edna Everson, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Edna Barry, Miss Mollie Mathes and Mrs. George Clarke Davis.

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Dr. C. L. Weitman

Has returned from the East and has opened offices at 1018 Washington street, corner Eleventh, for the practice of Diseases of Children and the Skin.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS.

FLOUR—Net	Cash,	Family	Extra,
35.00@35.85	per	lbbl;	Bakers' Extra,
34.40@35.00			Oregon and Washington,
33.90@34.40			
WHEAT—No. 1	Shipping,	per	ctll.
1.35	choice,	1.37 1/2	White Minn.
			to choice 1.40 L.O.
BARLEY—Grade No. 1	Feed,	1.05 1/2	@
1.14 1/2	oil	choises 1.16	@ 1.04 1/2; Brew-

CORN—Good to choice, per ctt: Call-

corn, new, large yellow, \$1.32@1.32½;
small, new, large yellow, \$1.30@1.31;
eastern, \$1.29@1.31;
—Good quality, per cwt., \$1.25@
1.30;
—TS—Good to choice White, \$1.30@
1.40; Red, \$1.27½@1.35;
—at \$1.27½@1.30;
—CR—Good to choice Quality, per
cwt., \$2.85@2.95.

HAYS AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Wheat—or ton, \$14.50@17.50;
Wheat and Oat, \$14.75@16.50; Oat, \$12.50@
13.50; Barley, \$12.50@13.50; Clover, \$13@14;
—STRAW—Good to choice, per bale,
60 lbs., \$5.00@5.50.

CHICKEN MEAL—In lots of 20 tons,
\$28.50; 10 tons \$29.50; 5 tons, \$29.50;
less quantity, \$30. Prices are mill
rates and are subject to change without
notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades,
cr ton, \$28@29.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, \$23.50@4.50.
MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$27@29.
SRA.—Per ton, \$24@25.
COCONUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, 21; 5 tons, \$21.50, less quantity, \$22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.
BEANS AND SEEDS.
BEANS—Prices per ctn: Large White, 2.40@2.60; small, do, \$2.43.15; Java, \$2.35; Lima, \$2.15@2.25; Red, \$2.50@2.55; Pink, \$2.80@2.90; Hays, \$2.40@2.50.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mus.

re, \$2.50; 500 lbs. Trieste, \$2.50; Canary, \$2.50; Imported, \$6.95; Hemp, \$3; Flax, \$1.75; 25 lbs. Rape, \$1.75; 500 lbs. Timothy, \$8.50; Alfalfa, California, \$15; do. Utah, \$16.50.

EASTERN:
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California Storage	21	424
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EGGS—Per doz:		
each, selected large	25	66
each, good to choice	24	62
long	26	62
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CHEESE—Per lb:		
Creamery, mild new, extra 13	&	
Creamery, mild new, choice 12	&	12
Western America	12	13
Eastern, New York Cream, Ched-		12

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POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz.,
 @5.50; young Roosters, \$6@7; Fry-
 ers, \$5.50@6; Broilers, large, \$5@5.50;
 small, \$4.50@5; Hens, small, \$5.00@5.50;
 eggs, \$6@7; Ducks, per doz., old, \$5.50@
 6.50; young, \$6.50@7.50; Live Turkeys,
 per lb., 10¢; Geese, per pair, \$2@2.25;
 goslings, \$2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old.

.25@1.30; Squabs, \$2.25@2.50; Dressed Turkey, per lb, 18@21c.

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 on, \$1.25@1.50; Small Ducks, \$1@1.25;
 English Snipe, \$3; Common Snipe, \$1.25;
 Oves, \$1.25; Honkers, \$3.50@4.50; Brant,
 \$2.50; Gray Geese, \$3; White Geese,
 \$4@1.25; Hare, \$1.25@1.50; Rabbits,

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- Rose Milk—per can.....10c
- Eagle Milk—per can.....15c
- Sliced Pineapples (large can)—per can.....15c
- Sugar—purest Cane—18 lbs.....\$1.00
- Boston Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—3 lb. can.....10c
- Eastern Picnic Ham (Sugar Cured) per lb.....9c
- Best Pure Leaf Lard—2 lbs.....25c
- Eggs (fresh).....30c
- Guatemala Pure Coffee—per lb.....12 1/2c
- Olives (new choice Manzanilla) quart bottles.....25c
- New Assorted Jelly—3 glasses.....25c
- Libby's Potted Tongue—6 cans.....25c
- American Sardines (Key brand) in Pure Olive Oil or Mustard—per can.....05c
- Snider's or Blue Label Home Made Catsup (regular 25c per bottle) 20c
- Corona Soap (regular 7 for 25c) 8 bars for.....25c
- Salmon Trout (salted—cheap in price but not in quality) each.....15c
- French Prunes (large)—6 lbs.....25c
- New Tomatoes (Cutting's Standard)—3 cans.....25c
- Konut (new shipment) per can.....60c
- New Ripe Olives—Quart.....30c
- Shilling's Best Coffee (essence of quality) package.....25c
- Olive Oil—quart cans.....60c
- Elgin Tub Butter—per lb.....25c
- Nut Butter, pint jars.....25c
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- Imported Gaffebitar—per can.....25c
- Skorper—2 lbs. for.....25c

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COLD WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 27.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 18; Boston, 22; Philadelphia 17; Washington, 18; Chicago 6 below; Minneapolis 22 below; Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 4.
LA CROSSE, Wis., January 27.—Thermometer this morning, the fourth day of the extreme cold weather, was 25 degrees below zero.
John Hunt, employed in a lumber camp near here, was found dead two miles from town. He attempted to walk to camp but was overcome by the cold.
ST. PAUL, Minn., January 27.—Thermometer dropped during the night from 15 below to 23 below. There is severe cold weather in the Red River Valley, but at Rapid City, S. D., the temperature is 28 above and from there to the coast the weather is comparatively warm, indicating warmer weather for this section of the country.

The price of whisky is reported to be going up, but from indications around here, a good quantity of the article is going down.—Winnipeg Times.

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LUSTPIEL ENSEMBLE.

The German comedians and comedienne in the above group, reading from left to right, beginning on the top row, are as follows:
Top row—Franz von Berckefeldt, M. Witzmann, F. Blankenburg.
Second row—Albert Kuchler, Max Horwinski Jr., Edward Horwinski, F. Schroeder.
Third row—Miss Rohn, Miss Josephine Scherwin, Arthur Becker, Miss Gertrude Saling, Miss Dorothea Mohs.
Fourth row—Mrs. Emma Kuchler, Mrs. Frieda Schubert, Mrs. La Follaine Nacker.

haus, Mrs. Frieda Shanley, Miss Charlotte Scherwin.
Fifth row—Adolph Schubert, Richard Lenz, Theo. Saling, William Kleinbroich.
Tomorrow night the Alameda Lustpiel Ensemble, which is German for the Alameda County Association, which includes several Oakland ladies and gentlemen, will present in the Macdonough Theatre the humorous play, "Als ich Wiederkam," which, in English, means "As I Returned." The play is a sequel to "The Water House Tavern," which the same company played in the Macdonough Theatre some time ago with most pronounced success. In it are introduced

the same characters but in different situations, all of which are of the most amusing character.
The ladies and gentlemen composing this organization, although amateurs, are skilled in the representation of German comedy, so much so indeed, that their work has been pronounced superior to that of professionals. They produced the same piece in the Columbia Theatre last Sunday night before a large and critical audience and met with unbounded appreciation.
Speaking of the performance The Call of that city said:
"Throughout the performance the audience was kept in an alternation of

giggles and guffaws, and the finish of each act was followed by a clamor that brought the leading people before the curtain several times. The staging was as perfect as the acting, so it was no cause for wonder when Stage Manager Arthur Becker was noisily summoned to the front to receive a great ovation. A vocal quartet and an invisible mandolin orchestra interpreted charming music."
The cast of characters will be as follows:
Wilhelm Giesecke, Adolph Schubert, Doctor Otto Biedler, Max Horwinski Jr., Ottilie, Frieda Shanley, Theresa, Martha Plunkoff, Doctor Walter Hinzemann.

Theo. Saling, Leopold Brandmeyer, Richard Lenz, Josephine Scherwin, Josephine Neckhaus, Carl Palm, Dorothea Mohs, Fanny Palm, Johanne Strauss, Fred von Zeck, Carl Mohs, Assessor Bornbach, Franz von Berckefeldt, Emma, Charlotte Scherwin, Refendinck, Annul, Bruno Rinkhardt, Stephanie Andersen, Josephine Scherwin, Frau Andersen, Frieda Scherwin, Lore, and Josephine, Kathi, Emilie Kathner, Franz, Edwina Horwinski, Ein Piccolo, Gertrude Saling, Ein Hanskech, August Scherwin, Kerndt, Kuntze, Conrad Paul, Der Toni Huber, Josef Topack, Kathi, Ida Kuhn, Gerstler, Elsa Kuhn, Verena, Heinrich Horst, Bumiller, Bruno Roßke, musicians.

CHINESE ANNOYS GIRLS.

THEY ARE COMPELLED TO SEEK REFUGE IN A BERKELEY HOME.

BERKELEY, January 27.—To escape a Chinaman who had pursued them for a second time while they were on their way to school, Miss Katherine Knowles, the young daughter of Dr. W. A. L. Knowles, a member of the Board of Education, residing at 2119 Channing way, and Miss Margaret Stevenson, Miss Knowles' companion, sought refuge this morning in the residence of Richard A. Percival, who lives at 2223 Channing way. The girls screamed with fright as they ran through the gate and up the stairs and sank exhausted at the threshold.
WERE PURSUED BEFORE.
The Chinaman made advances toward the girls yesterday morning and they paid little attention to his remarks and hurried on their way to school. They first saw the Chinaman yesterday morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, on Channing way, near Fulton street. Hurrying on the girls escaped the Chinaman, who started to follow them.
CHINAMAN GIVES PURSUIT.
This morning the girls again met the

Chinaman soon after they had left their homes. The Oriental became more visible and became so persistent in his effort to talk to the girls that they turned aside in alarm. The school girls then started to run in the direction of the McKinley School, on Dwight way, but, turning about, were terrified to find they were being pursued. Breathless the girls looked about for aid, and seeing nobody near ran into the Percival home.
ORIENTAL ESCAPES.
Although an effort was immediately made to apprehend the Chinaman he made his escape.
MISS KNOWLES FRIGHTENED.
"We paid no heed to the matters addressed to us by the Chinaman yesterday," said Miss Knowles. "But when he repeated his advances this morning we became thoroughly alarmed and ran as fast as possible with the man after us into Mr. Percival's home. We were on our way to the McKinley School at the time of the incident."
The vicinity where the girls were annoyed is in one of the most exclusive residence sections of the city and a close watch is now being kept for the return of the fellow.
"I will go hard with the Chinaman if we ever lay our hands on him," said R. A. Percival in discussing the Oriental's actions. "As for myself, I would show that man no mercy if I were to catch him in the act of chasing the girls."

NEW POSTMASTER.
WASHINGTON, January 27.—The President has appointed W. J. Martin to succeed Mrs. Winnie Cox as Postmaster at Indiana. This postoffice was closed some time ago, the white inhabitants of the place refusing to accept their mail from Mrs. Cox, who is a negress. Martin, who is a white man, was one of Mrs. Cox's bondsmen.

TWENTY PEOPLE INJURED.

TWO CARS COLLIDE DURING DENSE FOG IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, January 27.—More than twenty persons were injured, some of them fatally, when two cars on the Broadway line collided today.
The injured are:
John Barrington, badly crushed, internal injuries; probably fatal.
Walter Sievernditt, internal injuries; serious.
Frank Gill, employe City Water Department, scalp cut, nose broken.
J. H. Hobelmen, serious.
William Miller, serious.
Thomas McGovern, ankles broken; serious.
George Decker, feet and chest crushed.
Frank Alter, slight injuries.
Christopher Juergin, motorman of front car, perhaps fatally.
Twelve other passengers were slightly injured.
Both cars were northbound and traveling in a dense fog. The accident occurred while the front car was stationary, owing to a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger over a fare. The second car was coming at

high speed. When within 100 feet the front car loomed up through the fog, but it was useless to try to avoid a crash. None of the 110 passengers on the second car knew that the accident was impending until the crash came. The second car crushed its way through the rear of the front car until it reached almost the middle of it.
The dozen or more passengers on the rear platform of the front car were jammed together under the rear car. The second car, for half its distance, was crushed and the passengers inside were thrown about, while showers of broken glass fell upon them. A panic ensued. The less seriously hurt began to fight to escape. Children and women were trampled on and the weaker ones were beaten against the wreckage.
The collision occurred within two blocks of the street car barns and employees there hurried to the scene, removing the injured as quickly as possible in the confusion resulting from the crash of the vehicles and the dense fog. The most seriously hurt were removed to the car barn, where they were cared for by physicians and later taken to hospitals.

FLOTILLA AT GIBRALTAR.
GIBRALTAR, January 27.—The United States torpedo-boat destroyer flotilla, consisting of the Decatur, Bathbridge, Barry, Chauncey and Dale, escorted by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here today on its way to the Philippines.

NEW RAILWAY PRESIDENT.
NEW YORK, January 27.—Oscar G. Murray was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern at the meeting of the directors in this city today. Samuel Rea was elected a director to succeed the late Frank W. Tracy.

STORES DUPED BY THIEF.

MAN EXCHANGES STOLEN BICYCLES FOR SHOT-GUNS.

The police are diligently searching for an individual who yesterday worked an old game in a new way, and succeeded in victimizing three hardware firms, J. W. Owen, Pierce Hardware Company and the J. P. Maxwell Company.
The smooth individual first stole three bicycles. With these he repaired to the hardware stores and requested to be shown an expensive shotgun or other firearm. After selecting the weapon he desired, the stranger volunteered to leave the bicycle as security for the gun. The stranger disappeared, leaving the stolen bicycle in possession of the defrauded storekeeper. The firearms thus secured were pawned by the thief, who is thought by the police to have left the city. The value of the weapons secured ranged from \$20 to \$30.
The hardware stores became suspicious after the day passed and the stranger did not return with the gun or for the bicycle.
Chief of Police Hodgkins was communicated with and he is now searching for the bold operator.
If you once try Cart's Little Liver Pills for sick headaches, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

WHITAKER WRIGHT TOOK POISON.

POST-MORTEM SHOWS CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM CAUSED DEATH.

LONDON, January 27.—A post-mortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium.
The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years penal servitude for fraud, will be held tomorrow. The tragic event is the one topic of interest and everywhere is discussed in all its features. The possibility of the promoter's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wright during the voyage Willis gave the court officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial, especially during Justice Bigham's severe criticism, it became evident that there could be only one verdict, so that if Wright was determined on self-destruction in the event of his conviction, he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailers, as he must have foreseen that an adverse verdict was inevitable.
A strange document was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premeditation of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper on which he had scribbled during the Justice's summing up. The Roman characters "VII" were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict had been rendered, the number coinciding with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word "Intent," the last word Wright wrote.
The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments upon the government, which, they say, declined to do its duty for reasons now shown to have been absurd in law and which are always repugnant to common sense.
The handling of this matter, says the Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit upon the government than its other mistakes with even graver consequences. Disgraceful people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes."
The Financial News says: "Wright might have made disclosures which would have seriously discomfited some people, but he was loyal as well as courageous, and he carried his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from divulging what he chose to conceal, he destroyed many papers, thus completing his sacrifice."
It is reported that a six-chambered revolver, fully loaded, was found in Wright's pocket by the police.
The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham after receiving his sentence. It is recalled that Wright pulled a handkerchief from his pocket and appeared to wipe his face and it is surmised that under cover of this he took the fatal dose.

LEFT ALL FOR SON.

To her infant son, for whom she gave up her life, the late Mrs. John W. Havens of Berkeley left her entire fortune. The will of Gertrude Govey Havens was filed for probate today by her surviving husband, who is named the executor. To his discretion is left the care of the infant and to his trust property to the value of about \$30,000 which is to be paid to the child until it shall have attained the age of thirty years.
The petition states that she died in Berkeley at 2416 Shattuck Avenue. A son had been born to deceased, whose advent she was unable to survive and upon her death bed she gave him all that she had, besides life, to shield him from a world of hardships. Weakness prevented her from signing her name and she made her mark, which was witnessed by Ethel Sherman, 924 Filbert street and Elizabeth M. Cole, 2033 Channing way, Berkeley.
The second paragraph of the will is as follows:
"I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved husband, John W. Havens, as trustee in trust for the infant son of myself and my said husband, born on the first day of March, 1903, all the property, real, personal and mixed, and all rights and interests in property in possession or in expectancy which shall belong to me at the time of my death."
The estate consists of stock in the Govey Estate Company of San Francisco of the probable value of \$25,000; household goods and furniture in Alameda county, \$1500; jewelry, \$1500; stock in the Pacific Gas and Improvement Company to the value of \$2000 and cash in bank \$125.
At the time of the execution of the will it is stated that the child had not been given a name, but was afterwards named John Weston Havens.

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